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Sir :

In response to the final Official Action dated July 6, 2007, which set a shortened period for response to expire on October 9, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination and the present Amendment are being filed. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.